
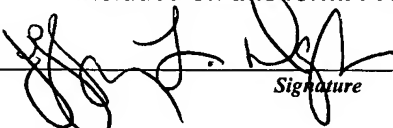
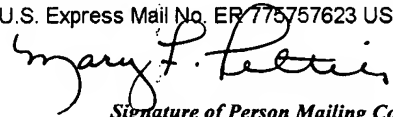
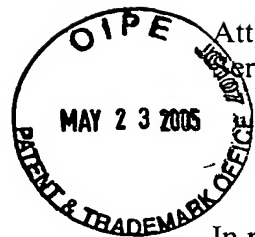


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Applicant(s): <b>Zdroik, et al</b>					
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Invention: <b>FUEL RAIL CROSSOVER HOSE</b>					
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed February 23, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on Page 4 of this paper;

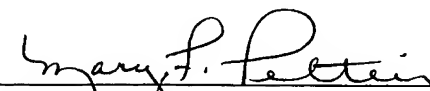
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 5 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 8 of this paper.

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